

### KILLED BY A TEAM.

Accident Similar to One Near Carson in Eastern Nevada.

Winnemucca, Dec. 21.—Peter Rask, teamster and owner of four large freight teams and employed by the Humboldt Sulphur Mining company fell from his wagon Tuesday night and was horribly killed.

The wagon was drawn by 10 horses and was heavily loaded with sulphur and had reached a point about twenty miles west of Humboldt station.

In some way which will never be explained he was caught and thrown under the wheels of the wagon which passed over his skull, crushing it beyond recognition.

The body was taken to Winnemucca where the coroner held an inquest last night. It was found that the man came to his death through accident and that the accident happened about 6 o'clock Tuesday night, near Antelope summit.

It will never be known what was the immediate cause of the accident, nor how the deceased happened to fall beneath the wagon. There were no witnesses to the accident and the team was standing in the road near the mangled body when a passer-by was horrified at the sight of the mutilated remains.

Rask was well and favorably known in and around Winnemucca and throughout the state generally. He had held county offices.

He leaves a widow and several children.

### DORA THORNE.

Dramatization of Famous Novel to be Presented Here.

On the evening of December 25th will be seen the play of "Dora Thorne" which has been attracting considerable attention on account of the popularity of the novel.

"Dora Thorne" as a story, is too well known for comment but it must be admitted, that the playwright has improved upon the plot to such an extent that the play is far more interesting than the book. Dramatic license is somewhat elastic at times to say the least, and in the play the most dramatic and exciting points of the book are brought out with decisive action and powerful clearness; nor is the comedy found wanting; making as a whole a play novel and interesting in the extreme.

A company of players well suited to their respective roles have been engaged to interpret the well-known characters and almost enjoyable evening's entertainment is promised to all lovers of the good and best amusement.

### Miraculous Escape.

William Trezise fell a distance of 200 feet down the Central Con. shaft at Banner Hill, eight miles from Grass Valley, last Friday and escaped serious injury. He turned over during the descent and went into the water at the bottom of the shaft head first, but managed to clutch the wall plate as he came up and held on until rescued. His head struck a rock, gashing it to the skull.

### Special Announcement.

The Carson Stationery and Novelty Company will make a special feature of the holiday trade. New goods are coming in every day. We are now receiving Haviland China, exquisite Japanese Tea Sets, artistic Toco Pottery, Manicure Sets, Toilet Sets, Dolls of all kinds, fine cutlery, Mechanical toys, Stationery of all kinds school books, school supplies and school furniture, and all the latest music of the day. Our store is opposite the postoffice. Call and examine our goods. Your are welcome.

### Going Lively

The announcement by Wiard that he would close out his stock has brought out a rush of Christmas shoppers, and he is keeping his word, everything in the big establishment going at way below cost. Standard books have received the deepest cut of all. It is the place to go for bargains.

### High School Dance.

The appeal is in receipt of a complimentary ticket to the dance to be given by the Senior Class of the Virginia City High School on January 1st. It is safe to predict that many Carsonites will be on hand when the dance takes place.

The Meyers Mercantile Company received a consignment of goods yesterday. It witted like a new bank in the summer says. They are distributing it to the best advantage in regard to their orders. They expect more in a few days.

### JUMBO STOCK BLACKLISTED.

Alleged to Have Declared Dividend in Suspicious Manner.

The Jumbo Company, of Goldfield, has been suspended from the list of stocks carried by the San Francisco stock exchange.

The action was taken yesterday afternoon by the exchange and word was immediately sent to Reno. The company is charged with irregular practice and unless it clears itself of the charge its stock will no longer be bought and sold through the medium of the exchange.

### The Charge.

The irregular and unfair action accredited to the company is substantially as follows:

That on the 12th, of December its directors held a meeting and agreed to declare a \$70,000 dividend, payable on January 2nd. That on the 14th, a formal meeting of the directors was held at which time the dividend was formally ordered with the condition that the dividend should be paid only to those who held stock in their own names on the 12th of December.

It is customary, stock brokers say, to make an allowance of at least fourteen days in order that all persons having deals on may close them and secure proper transfer on the books of the company.

The action of the Jumbo people is at the best "suspicious" they say, and looks like there was some sharp work on the part of those on the inside.

### The Henry Murder.

The case of the State vs. Peter Scott, charged with the murder of D. T. Henry, came up before Judge Bruce at 2 o'clock this afternoon. The defendant, through his attorney C. B. Henderson plead not guilty and said he courted a full and thorough investigation of the charge. The examination was then postponed until 10 o'clock tomorrow. The complaining witness is Gilbert Henry, a brother of the murdered man.—Independent.

### A Christmas Suggestion.

If the father of the family wishes to make all hands happy on Christmas day he can do so by calling at Charley Friends. He is agent for the celebrated Columbia Graphophone, the finest talking machine made. He can quote some close prices and the records that he carries are the best in the city. Stop in and ask his prices. The machine makes the finest holiday gift in the calendar as it delights the entire family.

Last Sunday a blast in the big cut sent a 50-pound rock crashing through the roof of the Ruby Hill Schoolhouse. It fell on two desks and smashed them into kindling wood and did not spend its force until it had hit the ground after going through the floor. Two of the men working under the building just escaped the falling rock.—Eureka Sentinel.

We are selling three pounds of mixed nuts for 50 cents, all fresh and the best. Davey & Maish.

### CURTAIN FOR FITZ.

Grand Old Man of the Ring Finds Game Too Hard.

Before the largest crowd ever assembled to witness a prize fight in San Francisco, Bob Fitzsimmons, hero of many battles, went down before the power of Jack O'Brien Wednesday night.

O'Brien fought a cautious battle as Fitz showed much of his old time form and gave O'Brien a hard drubbing. For a time it looked as though the latter must be defeated until the fatal thirteenth put Fitz out of business.

Round 13—Fitz sent O'Brien back with a left swing to the jaw, and a moment later shot a straight left to the face. O'Brien then blocked some nasty blows and shot two left jabs to the face as the Cornishman forced him around the ring. In a mix-up Fitz suddenly drove a fearful right to body and then a terrific hook with the left which caught O'Brien on the jaw. O'Brien retaliated with a stiff uppercut to jaw and they mixed it both taking left and right short-arm blows over the heart. It was a stirring round and Fitz appeared to have the advantage. As Fitz went to his corner he suddenly collapsed, falling to the floor. Blood flowed from his nose and mouth which were hurt. Later he was seized with a sudden fainting and hemorrhage, though there was nothing to indicate that Fitz was in distress when he entered the ring.

When referee Graney saw Fitz's condition he immediately awarded the contest to O'Brien.

### Self Preservation.

Extreme cold weather in Nevada the past month has resulted in a serious shortage in the fuel supply of Lovelock. The entire supply of wood and coal is exhausted. The people have sent orders to outside towns for coal and wood, but thus far the railroad company has failed to sidetrack any cars. The result is an appeal for fuel sent to the Southern Pacific last week. It has been unheeded, and now the citizens, it is stated, have organized and unless the situation is soon relieved coal trains, which pass through the town every day, will be stopped and enough fuel taken to keep the people from freezing to death.

Large fresh Eastern oysters in bulk at Davey & Maish's.

Yesterday was the shortest day of the year and one of the coldest.

C. W. Friend is getting in his holiday stock which is well selected and prices reasonable.

Wiard is closing out his \$20,000 stock at a sacrifice. This is an opportunity for Christmas shoppers.

Harry Martin, wife and children are over from Hobart Mills to spend the Christmas week with relatives.

Mrs. Chichester and son Roy, who was accidentally shot by his brother passed through yesterday to their home in Mono County after spending several weeks at a hospital in Reno.

### DEATH OF JACK STANTON

Overdose of Morphine Causes Death of a Carson Boy

Word was received in this city yesterday stating that John, better known as Jack Stanton, had died at Goldfield of pneumonia. As he was not known to be ill and no other word came to this city, this report was given credence.

The Goldfield Sun of last evening contains the following, which throws a different light on the subject.

John Stanton a young man 29 years of age who has resided in this city for the past two years, died in the Inverness lodging house, at the corner of Meyers and Main streets, this afternoon from the effects of morphine poisoning. Whether the drug was taken with suicidal intent has not been ascertained. Judge Bell will hold an inquest over the body this evening.

Stanton's condition was discovered during the forenoon and the bottle of morphine lying close beside him gave the impression that all was not as it should be. He was unconscious at the time and Drs. Burdick and Liggett were called in.

They worked over the body for several hours but all means known to medical science failed to resuscitate him. Judge Bell when called to the house later, found that Stanton's valise and the morphine bottle had been thrown out of the window apparently by some of his friends.

Stanton is a native of Carson where his mother and brother now reside. At one time he was a surveyor and owned several claims in the Bullfrog district. His friends state that it was his intention to leave this morning on the stage coach for the south and this leads them to believe that his death was accidental. Of late he was working on the Bell lease on the Silver Pick claim.

The body of the deceased arrived in this city last evening and the funeral will take place here.

The deceased was aged 28 years. He was a life-long resident of Carson City and is survived by a mother and brother, James Stanton, a clerk in Gray Reid and Wright Company's store, and a brother, Eugene Stanton, in Goldfield, also a brother, Valentine, who is working for Wells Fargo and Co., in the southern country.

Mr. Stanton was engaged in prospecting. He was a young man of good habits and many friends here and in the southern mining camps regret his untimely end.

### A Fine Production.

"Way Down East" was seen by a fair sized audience last night. The play in every way fulfilled the advance notices and is one of the strongest and most interesting ever played here. The company is composed of players of unusual ability and to make particular mention of one would be to discriminate against the others. Way Down East is a play of unusual interest throughout with its quaint characters and drastic situations. The scenic effects were elaborate in the extreme. The storm scene in the third act was particularly realistic and would make almost any audience shiver even in hot weather.

Manager Meder is endeavoring to bring only the best attractions here and last night's performance shows that he is succeeding.

### For Christmas.

Nothing could be better for any member of the family than a pair of slippers such as are shown by Ed Burlington. They are made to fit any member of the family from the infant up. Also a splendid selection of the finest shoes that are manufactured. The presents are useful and money well expended. Ask the prices they are in keeping with the times.

### Home From the University.

Miss Helen Chartz a senior at the California State University arrived yesterday on a visit to the old folks at home to spend her holidays vacation. Miss Beatrice Chartz sophomore of the same institution will spend her vacation with friends at Elmyra, near Sacramento California.

Miss Amy Howe has returned from Mills College for the holidays.

The weather is keeping close to the zero mark and the women smile.

Mrs. W. Brougher and daughter, Miss Ida, have returned from the coast.

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| Six White Shirts                | A Large Silk Muffler        |
| Six Golf Shirts                 | A Fine Trunk                |
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